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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

One week from today tells the story for another four years.

Now that the killing season is over, let's count up the slaughter.

The various state institutions will perhaps bear an investigation but in view of the fact that so much smoke has been stirred up in the past few years over alleged mal-administration, etc., it would be well to make this investigation clear to the bottom. The legislative committee which has been authorized by the signing of the commission of the governor to begin the investigation may rest assured that they have the support of the people of the state; nay, more, they may be assured that the people of the state demand a most searching examination. This ever recurring campaign cry, echoed and reechoed, is becoming too monotonous.

FOR SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Among the various reform measures in connection with the public schools there are two bills now before the present session of the legislature which are deserving of attention and which, if they become laws, will be of great benefit. Both the bills referred to have to do with the safety of the school children while in or about the school buildings. The one requires that the person in charge of every public or private school or educational institution in the state must provide fire drills for the children. The bill says that the requirement applies to only schools which have more than fifty pupils; this, we take it, means fifty pupils in a building and not fifty in a single grade or room of a building, for there are few cases where more than that number are congregated in a single room. If such an interpretation were made of the reading then the requirement of fire drills will exempt none but the small district schools where the need is much less. In the larger schools, particularly in places like Barre, there is an urgent demand that the children be so schooled that they shall not become panic-stricken when a crisis comes, for there is always a liability of such crisis occurring. For instance there is in the process of erection in Barre now a twelve-room school building which will be filled with something like six hundred small school children. Suppose this building, containing that number of pupils, should take fire and burn. Can one imagine the terrible consequences if the children were not trained to act calmly and systematically in the emergency? Barre would have an Iroquois theatre fire to think over and the state would hasten to take steps to prevent a repetition. But the damage would have been done. The only sane method is to shut off the chances for the tragedy by making compulsory the fire drill which is so common in the large cities. Our school buildings are becoming larger and more crowded with every one erected and the time is ripe now for the innovation of the required fire drill. The bill under consideration provides a penalty of course for failure to abide by the provisions of the act.

The other measure in this line of reform, referred to, is the condemning of school buildings and out houses where they are found not to be fit for use. It is only necessary to recall a recent accident in Cincinnati to see the necessity for this act. During a heavy rainstorm the last summer scores of children in one of the Cincinnati schools took refuge in an out house connected with and near the school building. They crowded into the building until the floor, rotted and weakened, gave way beneath their weight and precipitated them into the cellar, a dozen feet down. The result was that half a score of the children were killed and many others were injured and maimed. A proper inspection of the building, such as Vermont's law will provide, would have prevented such an occurrence.

Both these Vermont bills ought to pass, as they undoubtedly will.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

A recent despatch stated that a white man in Mississippi had just been sentenced to state prison for life for a criminal assault upon a little negro girl. Vermont will hardly be able to assume any superiority over that southern state in the matter of civilization until its legislature makes it possible to



There is certainly going to be "something doing" this month, but Uncle Sam can afford to keep calm and whistle.

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note out a similar punishment to the rape fiend in this state.—Northfield News.

Dr. Wiley's statement that eighty-five per cent of the alleged whiskey sold in this country today is only a cheap imitation excites much comment, as well it may, considering the number of persons who consume it. Many calls are made for more stringent laws to prevent adulteration and imitation. Possibly such laws are needed, but we fail to see why no attempt is made to enforce the laws as they now exist. Certainly those laws must be good for something, and it would be well to try them before making any more.—New Bedford Standard.

Republicans are ungrateful; so are states. The newspapers have given many hundred dollars' worth of free advertising to Vermont. They have generally printed political, agricultural and town business notices free. Now they have asked Vermont's legislators to provide for the payment of certain needful public advertisements, to be inserted in the papers. And our legislature, in its God-given discernment, arose in its sovereign Reubenosity and slow the first bills of that character introduced. What! Pay newspapers for printing public notices? We should say not.—H. L. Hingley in Brattleboro Reformer.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Natural Mistake.
The hairy Almu saw a man
Of most redundant hair,
"Me long lost brother!" cried and ran
To greet him standing there!

But in his eye the Almu caught
No welcome answering gleam.
The man whom he a kinsman thought
Was on a football team!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Equivalent.
She takes her hat off at the play—
Our pleas she can't resist—
But wears her hat in such a way
The list is never missed.

—Washington Star.

One on the Doctor.
Dr. Dozem—Our friend Gangreen is in a serious condition.
Phissid—That's what I thought when I saw you coming out of his door.—Boston Transcript.

An Exception.
"To give is better than to get"
Has rarely proved amies.
It may be always true, but yet—
Well, how about a kiss?

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Experience.
"Say, pa," queried small Tommy Tod, "do they shoot craps with a gun?"
"No, my boy," replied the old man, "but the dice are often loaded."—House-ton Post.

Owed to Matrimony.
After marriage, some folks say,
Love don't quickly fade away.
But, judging from the bills I pay,
My wife grows dearer every day.

—Boston Globe.

Got Out of It Easy.



Mrs. Justwed—Fred, dear, all last night you were crying in your sleep.
"Give me a highball, give me a highball!"

Mr. Justwed—Guess I was dreaming I was—er—playing baseball.

THE BALTIC FLEET SAILS

Four of Its Officers Held, However.

CONVENTION SUBMITTED

For Consideration of Czar—Garrison and Fleet at Gibraltar Mobilized—One Russian Officer Dies.

London, Nov. 1.—Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, Lord Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, and Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador, had a long conference last night which continued until a late hour. After the conference summons were issued for a cabinet meeting Wednesday. Rumors, not confirmed, however, are current today that a serious hitch has occurred in the negotiations regarding the North Sea incident.

Lord Lansdowne has delivered to Count Benckendorff a draft of the convention providing for a commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident. It will now be sent to St. Petersburg for the Czar's acceptance. When the Czar expresses his agreement to the convention the commissioners will be appointed at once.

From semi-official Russian sources it is learned that four officers nominated by Admiral Rojestvensky as being concerned in the North Sea affair have been detained from the fleet at Vigo and are now en route for St. Petersburg to present their reports to the Czar. The Baltic fleet will continue to the far East as soon as the coaling difficulties at Tangier are overcome.

BALTIC FLEET DEPARTS.

Leaves Vigo, Spain, on its Way to Far East.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—The Russian Baltic fleet left this port this morning.

Great Britain Consented.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—It is reported here today that Great Britain had consented to the Baltic fleet proceeding on its way provided the officers responsible for the North Sea incident are left behind as a sort of hostage pending the investigation of the firing on the British fishing vessels.

PREPARING TO RETIRE.

Kuropatkin's Army Getting Ready to Fall Back.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The general staff has expressed the belief that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to retire from the Shalke river as soon as the Japanese advance develops they have no hope that the Russians will be able to hold Mukden, but a determined stand is expected at Tieling, north of the city.

ILLEGAL DEER SHOOTING.

Held on Charge of Shooting Deer During Closed Season.

St. Albans, Oct. 31.—Calvin Niles of Fairfax was arrested today on two counts, one charging him with shooting two deer during the closed season. It was claimed by the state and state's attorney Locklin attempted to show that the deer, which were two out of a herd of five which had been attracted to the vicinity of the reservoir by salt licks, and which were killed at about 8:30 p.m. on the night of October 21, Justice Kearney, before whom Niles was arraigned, was satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to hold the respondent, and bound him up in the sum of \$200, \$100 for each case, for a hearing before the grand jury. Niles, who was defended by Judge Tillotson, secured a bondsman and was released from custody last evening.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

Jury Again Disagrees in the Case of Former Mayor Ames.

Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—The fourth trial of former Mayor A. A. Ames, for illegally receiving money from women, resulted today in a disagreement. The jury after having been out seventy hours reported its inability to agree and the court discharged the jurors. It is likely all the indictments will be dismissed.

Costly Entertaining.

The entertainment of royalty costs British society each year fully £2,000,000.

Lions as Watchmen.

The sultan of Morocco has the pleasant habit of turning about twenty lions loose in the courtyards of his palace every night. He thinks they guard his 6,000 wives more safely than soldiers could.

Birds on the Wing.

Perhaps no birds spend more of their lives on the wing than parrots and pigeons, the latter being also among the most graceful and rapid of the inhabitants of the air.

The Battle of Moscow.

The most sanguinary of modern battles was probably that of the Moscow in 1812, when of the 130,000 French 30,000 were lost, and of the 140,000 Russians 60,000.

The Vatican.

The value of the Vatican, the pope's residence at Rome, and its treasures, is money, would exceed \$15,000,000.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS.

Opening and 1:30 Selling Prices on New York Exchange.

Quotations on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by C. H. Gillilan & Co., Courier block, this city.

Yesterday's	Closing	Op. 1:30pm
Amal. Cop.	68 1/2	69 1/2
Sugar	142 1/2	142 1/2
Atch. Com.	86	85
Atch. Pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	93 1/2	93 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	66	64 1/2
St. Paul	174	174 1/2
Col. Fuel	42	41
Del. & Hud.	131 1/2	132
Erie	38 1/2	38 1/2
Lou. & Nash.	131 1/2	132
Metropolitan	121	121 1/2
Manhattan	162	161
Mo. Pac.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Kan. & Tex. Com.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kan. & Tex. Pfd.	37 1/2	37 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	133 1/2	133 1/2
Ont. & West.	41 1/2	41
Penn.	136 1/2	136 1/2
Reading	72 1/2	72 1/2
Rock Island	32 1/2	32 1/2
So. Pac.	60 1/2	61
Tenn. C. & L.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Un. Pac.	110	110 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21
Wabash, Pfd.	42 1/2	41 1/2

Stock Market Gossip.

New York, Nov. 1.—Today is a holiday in London. The opening prices here were a trifle higher than last night's closing. Yesterday's weakness is attributed to the shift in the betting odds on Roosevelt from 6 to 1 to 3 1/2 to 1, and to the large amount of gold recently engaged for export. However, in well-informed circles it is believed these theories were used by powerful interests to bring about an overdue reaction. During the first hour's trading prices held firm and most of the standard railroad stocks advanced over 1 point. Near the noon hour the market became decidedly weak and at 1 o'clock prices were declining rapidly. It would not be surprising if the termination of the present decline was near at hand.

The Fatal Gesture.

"I was simply hurt to learn the time I stepped in at the inn."
"I don't consider that a crime."
Said he—wiped his chin.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

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